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Skilled Domestic Service.

There is no department of American life so cursed with ignorance and lack of skill as that of domestic service. There are thousands of families in this city-and the same fact obtains in other cities -who have no satisfactory service from year's end to year's end. The servants come and go, and lie and waste, and spoil and quarrel and steal. They have no loyalty, no faithfuiness, no carefulness, no skill to do the duties which they undertake and which they loudly and confidently profess to understand. Their ignorance is only matched by their insolence. They have no disposition to learn, no ambition to become excellent, no desire to please, and no wish to remain for any considerable length of time in one place. The waste of fuel in rich men's kitchens would keep all the poor people warm. The food thrown away, or ruined by recklessness and ignorance, would feed tens of thousands. Foreigners wonder that the American family takes to the boarding house and the hotel, but the secret of this strange liking for hotel life is in the wretched service of domestic life. Women get tired and discouraged with housekeeping,

and give it up. If we could see any tendency to improvement in domestic service, we should not trouble ourselves to write this article; but three is no such tendency apparent. We are every year more thoroughly satisfied that there must be some concert of action among the ladies of the city, on various points, before there can be any improvement. These points are, first, that no lady shall give a servant a certificate of character or skill that overstates the facts in the slightest degree; second, that no servant shall be engaged who cannot bring a satisfactory certificate from her last place, or give competent references; third, that when a mistress finds herself imposed upon | Prompt returns made. by false representations, she immediately dismiss her servant, so that at last, all incompetent servants be driven into places where their wages shall bear some proper relation to the value of their work.

So long as poor and dishonest servants are tolerated, and find no motive to make themseives better, they will not become better. The experience of our housekeepers has proved this. A poor servant who knows that she can walk out of one good house directly into another will not try to become excellent. She gets used to floating, and does not object to it. There is a pleasant excitement in it, to which she becomes accustomed. There are hundreds, if not thousands of servants in New York who never stay three months in a place, and are in no way unhappy about it; and the good housekeepers of the city are responsible for their existence. If their credentials were properly looked into, they would find themselves driven into inferior

places, or made humble and willing to learn. We do not know why it is that it is supposed | and prompt attention. that cooking, as an art, needs never to be learn ed. Good cooking is among the best and most useful of all the arts. We are more dependent upon it for health, comfort and the economical administration of home life than upon any other art whatever; yet not one in one hundred of our cooks ever learns her business, or ever thinks of learning it. We are driven to professional bakers for our bread and to the con-Sectioners for our pastry, cake, puddings and R. creams. Our lady of the kitchen calls herself a cook if she can roast a joint so that it can be GROCER & COMMISSION MERCHANT, caten, or broil a steak so that it cannot be eaton. If a dinner-party is to be given, a professional cook must be called in to save the lady of the house from terment or disgrace. pay for good service, and get that which is wretchedly incompetent.

There are two possible measures which might relieve us. If the city authorities would establish and maintain a bureau of registry which would receive no names but those of men and women who can establish, by the most reliable testimony, their competency in the different departments of domestic service, and so make it a prime object with all servants ts get their names upon it, they would open a way out of our difficulties.

The second measure to which we allude is the establishment of a school of domestic service, so that any servant who really wishes to improve herself can be fitted for her work, whatever it may be, whether cooking, or waiting, or laundry-work, or the care of chambers. Our city is full of rich men-men with superfluous wealth. They will leave this wealth to charities and museums, and various objects taore or less practicable and praiseworthy. What greater favor can these men do the city in which they have accumulated their money than by founding a school of domestic service, where men and women who have failed to learn THOMAS PERRY, their business, or who wish to enter upon service, can acquire a practical knowledge of their

work? Surely there must be, in a nation like ours some way out of our present troubles. We have put nearly everything in a way of mending but this, and before it we seem to stand helpless. Are not the remedies we propose practicable? If they are, then they should be applied. The first measure we propose would not be complete without the other, and the latter, established in some way, would not work well without the former. We want not only the instruction, but the public, authoritative recognition of it. We want a standard that shall establish and maintain a distinction -honorable on one side and dishonorable on the other-between good servants and bad servauts. Such a standard would, while increasing the comfort and economy of home life, make service an intelligent and respectable art, and elevate the morale of all engaged in it.-Dr. F. G. Holland, Scribner's for July.

NOTICE. All persons owning or intending to keep any animal of the dog or canine species shall come forward and take out a license for the same from the Auditor. All persons found with a dog or dogs on his or her premises without the required license shall be fined five dollars by the Mayor

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Thousands of persons of all ages can now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and

emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption. YOUNG MEN

tice, already described, a babit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of winch are nightly feit, even when asleep, as d if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply im mediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplat-

Who have injured themselves by a certain prac-

MARRIAGE Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote consultal happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melanchedy reflection that the happiness of

another is blighted with our own. DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbibed the seeds of his painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-timed sense of shame or dread of discovery deill-timed sense of shamoor dreaded discovery de-ters him from applying to those who, from edu-cation and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of the horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased mose, nocturnal pains in the head and limbs, dunness of sight, deafacts, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth or the bones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful suffering, by

ending him to that undiscovered country "from whence no traveller returns."

It is a melancholy fact that thousands DIK victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or unskilled PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufferer month after month taking their nexious or injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of hife, Vigor and Happiness in despuir leaves him with ruined Health to sigh

over his galling disappointment. DR. JOHNSTON OFFICE No. 7, SOUTH FREDERICK STREET BALTIMORE, MD.

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